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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING PLASTIC  
FRAMEWORKS SUCH AS WINDOW  
FRAMES

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Examiner: M. Talbot

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed April 26, 2007, Applicant submits the following set of amended claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.